BEFORE THE



Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re Applications of

SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

For Renewal of License of Station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, Maryland

and

FOUR JACKS BROADCASTING, INC.

For a Construction Permit for Television Facility on Channel 2 at Baltimore, Maryland MM Docket No. 93-94

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To: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel Administrative Law Judge

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company ("Scripps Howard"), and Four Jacks Broadcasting, Inc. ("Four Jacks"), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully request an extension of time in which to file Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law ("Proposed Findings") in this proceeding. A corresponding extension with respect to Reply Findings and Conclusions ("Reply Findings") is also requested. For the reasons set forth below, the parties request an extension of time until February 15, 1994 for the filing of Proposed Findings and an extension of time until March 4, 1994 for the filing of Reply Findings.

1. A number of circumstances have led counsel to file this request. First, as a result of the holiday season, counsel have experienced staffing shortages. Second, on December 17, 1993,

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the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit released a decision in <u>Susan M. Bechtel v. FCC</u>, No. 92-1378 in which it held that the Commission's integration policy was arbitrary and capricious. Prior to February 15, 1994, the Commission will likely provide guidance as to whether it intends to seek rehearing or reconsideration of this decision and/or what the effect of this decision should be on pending cases. Third, the law firm of Four Jacks' counsel is presently scheduled to relocate its offices in early February and counsel expects to experience a few days of dislocation as a result.

2. Counsel for Scripps Howard and counsel for Four Jacks have discussed this extension request and the reasons therefor with counsel for the Mass Media Bureau and they are authorized to state that the Mass Media Bureau has no objection to a grant of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leslie B. Payne, a secretary in the law firm of Fisher, Wayland, Cooper and Leader, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" were sent this 23rd day of December, 1993, by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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